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THAT EXCELLENT Country newspaper, the West Point (Neb.) Republican carries the following story in its current issue and declares that every newspaper in the land should print it. We agree, and here it is:

"She never earned any money—she lives on an Ohio farm, but she lives on almost every other farm. She is somebody's mother, maybe your own. She has earned nothing. No, but during her thirty working years she has served 432,983 meals; she has made 3,123 garments, 32,000 loaves of bread, 5,390 cakes, 7,932 pies, 1,500 gallons of lard; she has grown 1,432 bushes of vegetables, and has raised 7,660 chickens; churned 5,430 pounds of butter; put up 3,625 jars of preserves; scrubbed 177,725 articles of laundry, and she has put in 35,839 hours of sweeping and washing and scrubbing. At accepted prices for this work it is worth \$115,480.50. She can't retire on her savings—she has to keep on. Not earning! No. How do you define the ordinary woman's contributions to her family wealth?—Collier's Weekly.

SHINING THROUGH

I know a girl whose laughter and buoyant cheerfulness are so appealing, so catching, that it is impossible for anyone to feel blue or out of sorts in her presence. There seems to be no end to her flow of good cheer. Her joyous, bubbling laughter is contagious. All the clouds of despondency, discouragement and gloom disappear when she is around. She makes you laugh in spite of yourself—even if you seem dejected beyond all hope. Her face is an inspiration. It is so animated, so happy, so radiant, that one can scarcely keep one's eyes off her. You feel the joyous thrill of her presence lifting you out of yourself. She goes along, shining her way through life.

As we move along our separate ways we all leave a great stream of something behind us, just as a ship leaves a great white band of seething foam in its wake when speeding through the water. We can leave a poison stream of pessimism, of bitterness, of envy and gloom.

We can shine through life, or we can gloom through—whichever we please. It has nothing to do with our condition, whether we are rich or poor, homely or handsome, fortunate or unfortunate. We can be a gloomer or a shiner, just as we please.

Most of Paul's wonderful epistles were written in an underground dungeon. Yet there is not a despondent, discouraging word in them; not a single unkind expression in regard to his persecutors. There is no trace of grumbling, fault-finding or self-pity anywhere in them. Through all his sufferings and persecution, Paul made the best of everything. It is said that he never wrote a line with a groan in it. He won immortality by shining through.

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1921

Anti-religionists seize on the evidences of animal life, as found in solid rocks that must be untold millions of years old, to refute the Bible story of the creation by God. They forget that Genesis was written in an age that thought fancifully and by men who spoke in representative terms. The truth is that there is nothing in the highest or the deepest modern science to disprove that God created the original substance which became animal bone and muscle and brain, and gave it life, and in His own good time invested it—the human section of His creature creation—with a deathless soul. It does not matter in the slightest how many millions of years ago those events took place.

WHY SHE IS NOT POPULAR

She gossips.
She lacks tact.
She is not genuine.
She is lacking in refinement.
She is pessimistic; she always looks on the dark side of things.
She is too independent and self-assertive.

She is jealous and envious of other's good fortune.
She is a snob and pretends to a superiority she does not possess.

She has a bitter tongue and is always making caustic, cruel remarks.

She is too quick to tell other girls how ill they are looking, and to point out any little defects in their dress.

Her truthfulness of word and her honesty of purpose are unquestioned, but her good-breeding is like a garment moth-eaten and full of holes.

She spoils her most generous deeds by the ungracious manner in which she performs them.

Her prickly harshness of speech and uncompromising bluntness of manner cause her to be constantly misunderstood and undervalued.

She is forever on the watch for slights, her super-sensitiveness presenting an exposed surface readily stabbed or scratched.

She has allowed her womanly grace and reserve to disappear in her contact with the business world, and is too bold and mannish in appearance and manner.

She is always fretting and worrying about something, always anticipating the disagreeable.

She is selfish and unsympathetic. She is constantly talking of herself and her affairs, and is never interested in the joys or sorrows of others.

She is always talking of her aches and pains, and fretting or worrying about something.

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"Boost Your Town"

Big City Breaking Down; Small Town Looms, says Ford.

Interview with Henry Ford:
"A few decades ago there were local flouring mills in the small towns. Then came patent processes, big mills, consolidation. The little mills were shut down. Now they are making small flour-mill plants that will produce the same flour, in very small establishments, and we shall be returning presently to the old system of the local mill, supplying the local market. That will cut out another big item of waste transportation.

"The new era will see a great redistribution of industry back to the country. This country has got to live in the country; industry must be taken back to the country; small cities and towns should supply more of their requirements, diversify their industries, en-

able local capital to finance their business, and thus keep it in the financial control of the people who have the greatest interest in its success. Financing industry is all wrong; the thing to do with industry is to run it; under the management of people who own it, and who stay on the job.

Make every community as nearly independent as possible. The great modern city is an abnormal development. It tends to break down under its own weight. It is socially bad and economically unsound. You can see the evidences of this in the acute housing problem of cities, and in the breakdown of municipal facilities, especially traction systems.

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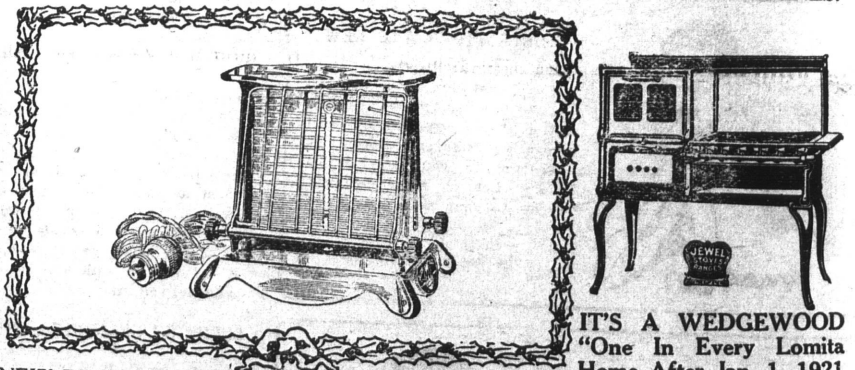
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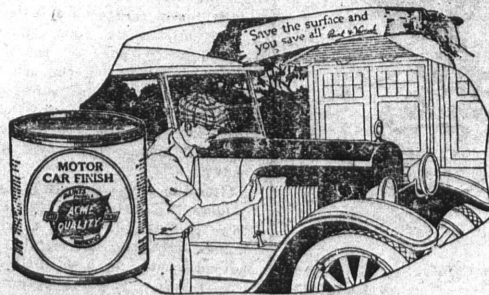
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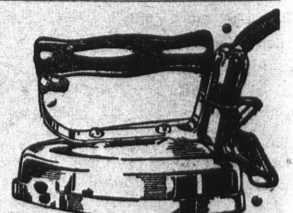
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